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Docket No.	FIS9-2003-0028-US1
Serial No.	10/709,204
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Attached: Amendment Transmittal Letter & Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Richard S. Wise et al.

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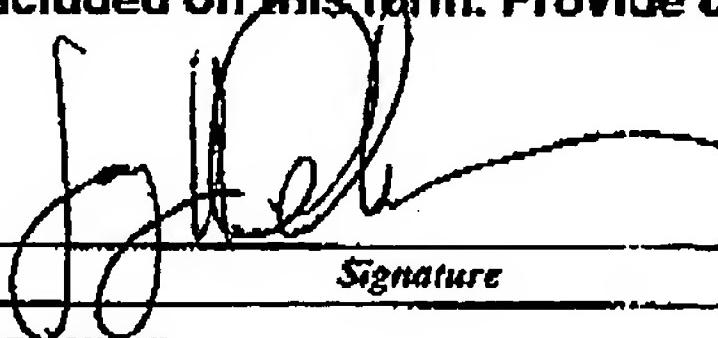
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Examiner: J. Maldonado

Application No.: 10/709,204

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR
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Date: October 24, 2005

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-
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